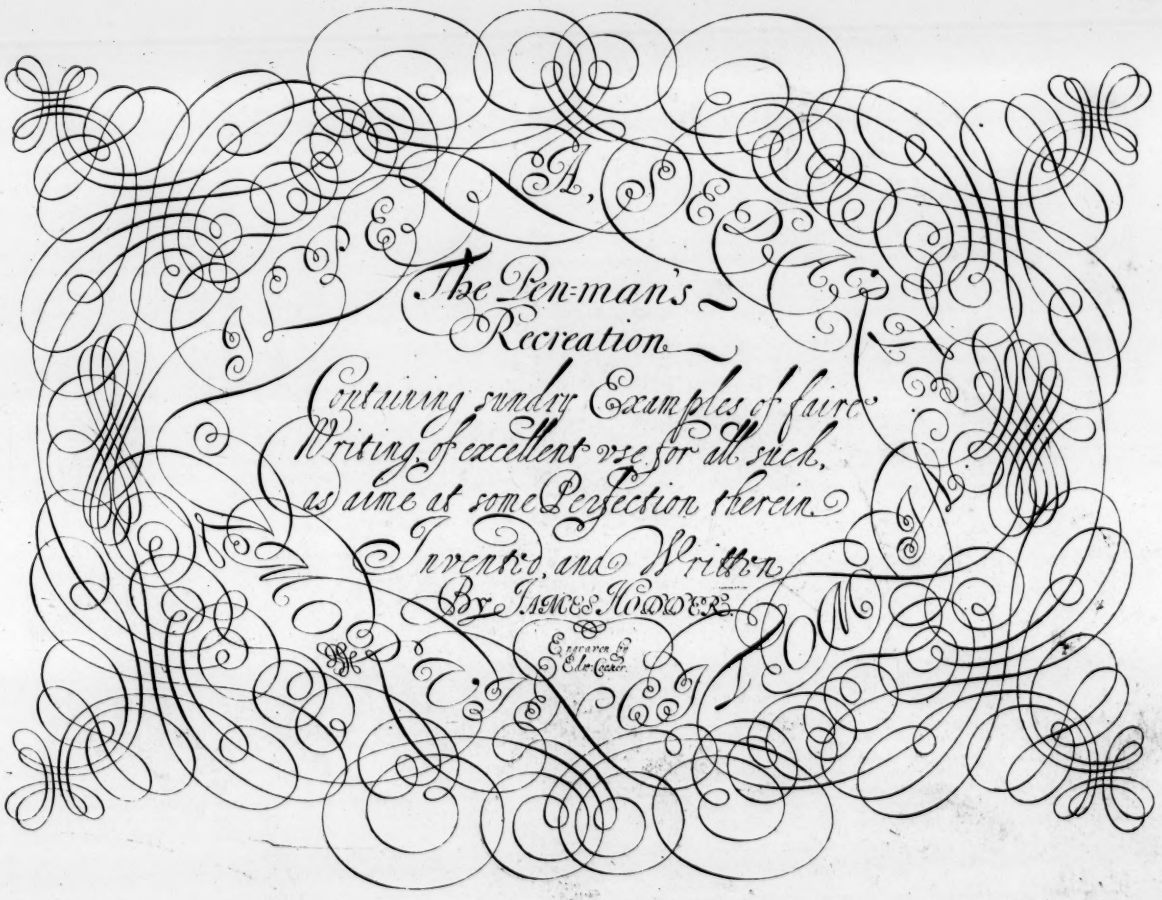

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To the right Wor.ll
his much honoured Friend.
Sr WALTER EARLE
Knight.
These are the first Fruits Sr of a Tree planted by your owne Hand:
my Endeavours have beene to make them pleasant, and profitable,
but it rests in you alone to render them happie, which you will, if
you honour them with your Acceptation, and continue mee in Quality of
Your most humble Servant.
James Hodder.

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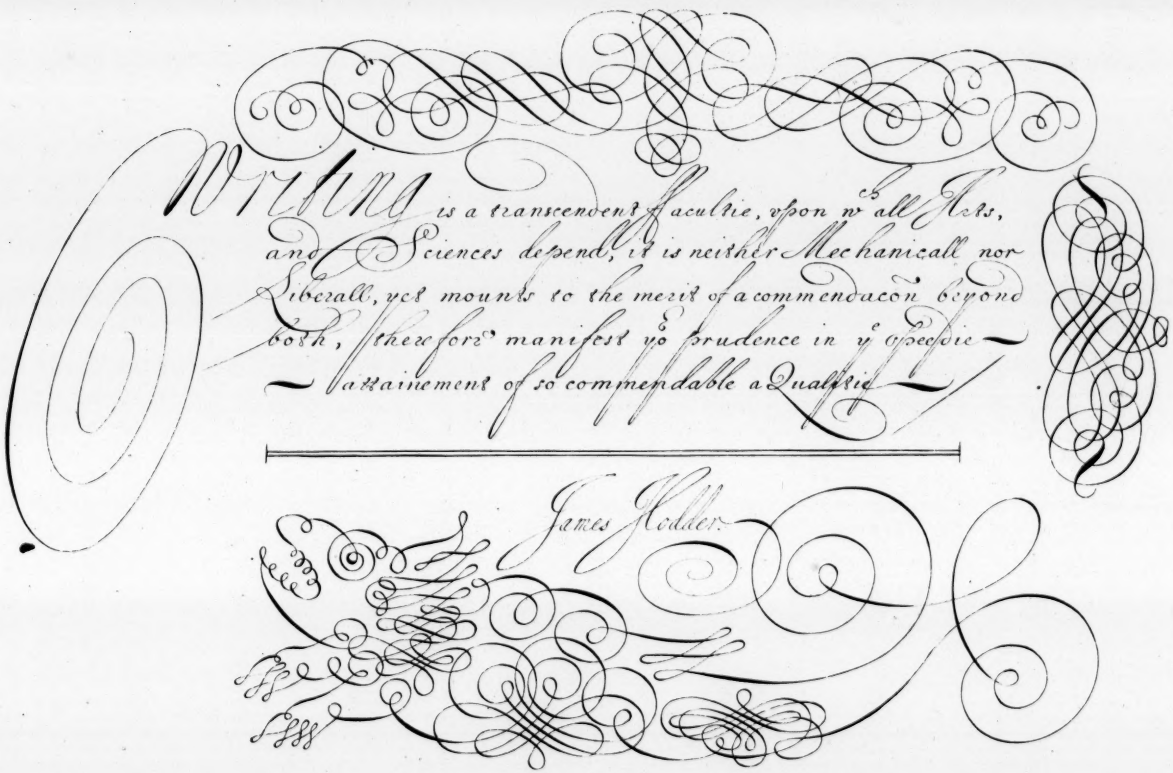


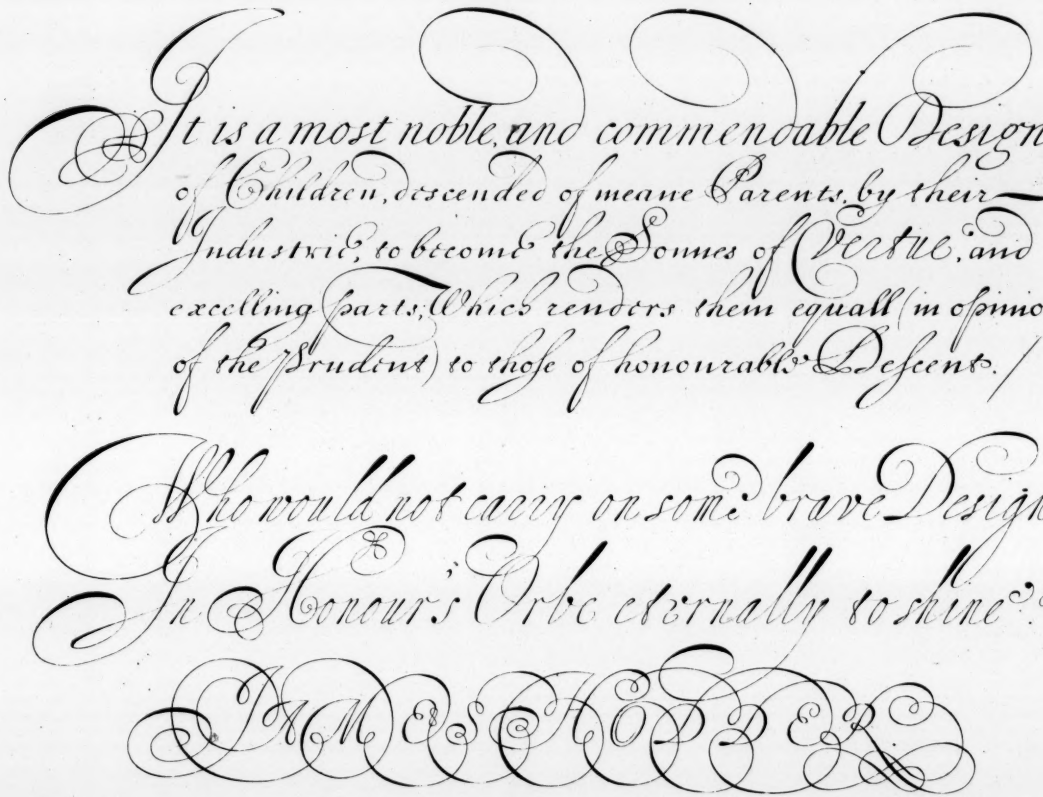
Writing is a transcendent ffacultie, vpon wch all Arts, and Sciences depend, it is neither Mechanicall nor Liberall, yet mounts to the merit of a commendacon beyond both, therefore manifest yo prudence in ye speedie attainement of so commendable a Qualitie

James Hodder

Lamentable is their Condition whose vndisciplin'd Education leaves them vnfurnished of skill to spend their time in anie Imployment that may be to their owne comfort, and encouragement, and honour of their Creato:

How many might to true perfection climbe
Were they not there in thought before the time!

JAMES HODDER

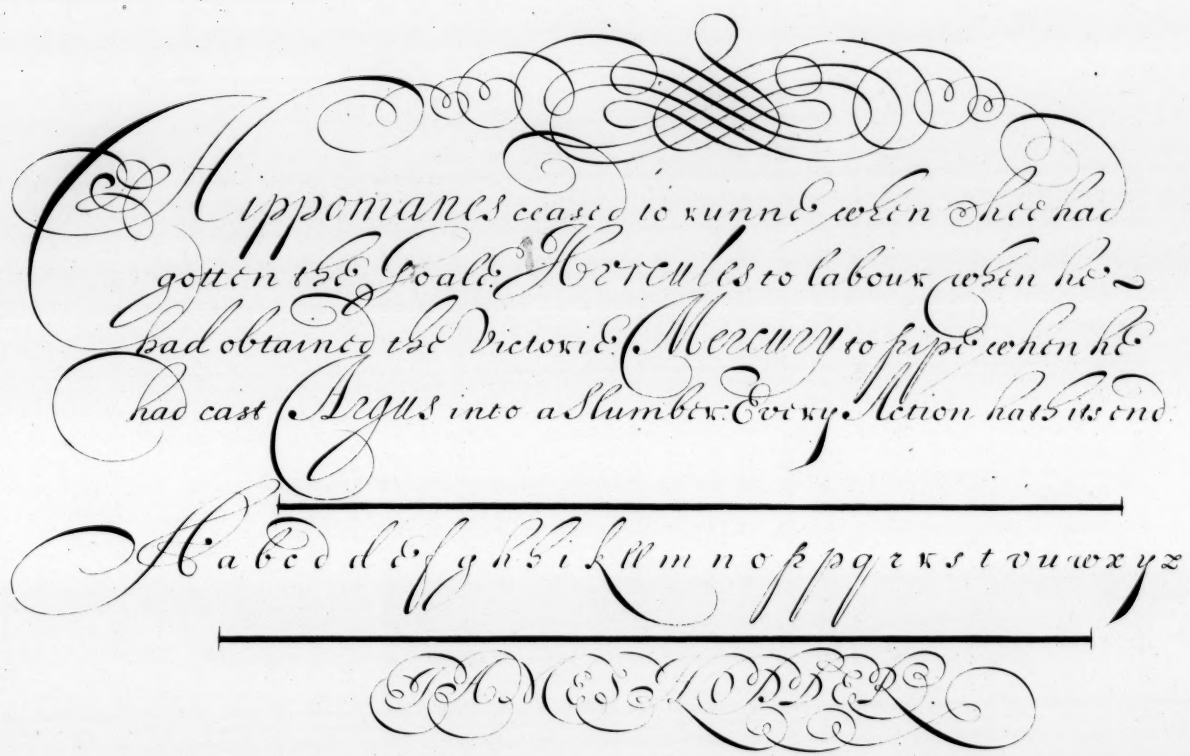

It is a most noble, and commendable Designe
of Children, descended of meane Parents, by their
Industrie, to become the Sonnes of Vertue, and
excelling parts; Which renders them equall (in opinion
of the Prudent) to those of honourable Descents.
Who would not carry on some brave Designe
In Honour's Orbe eternally to shine?
IAMES HOPER

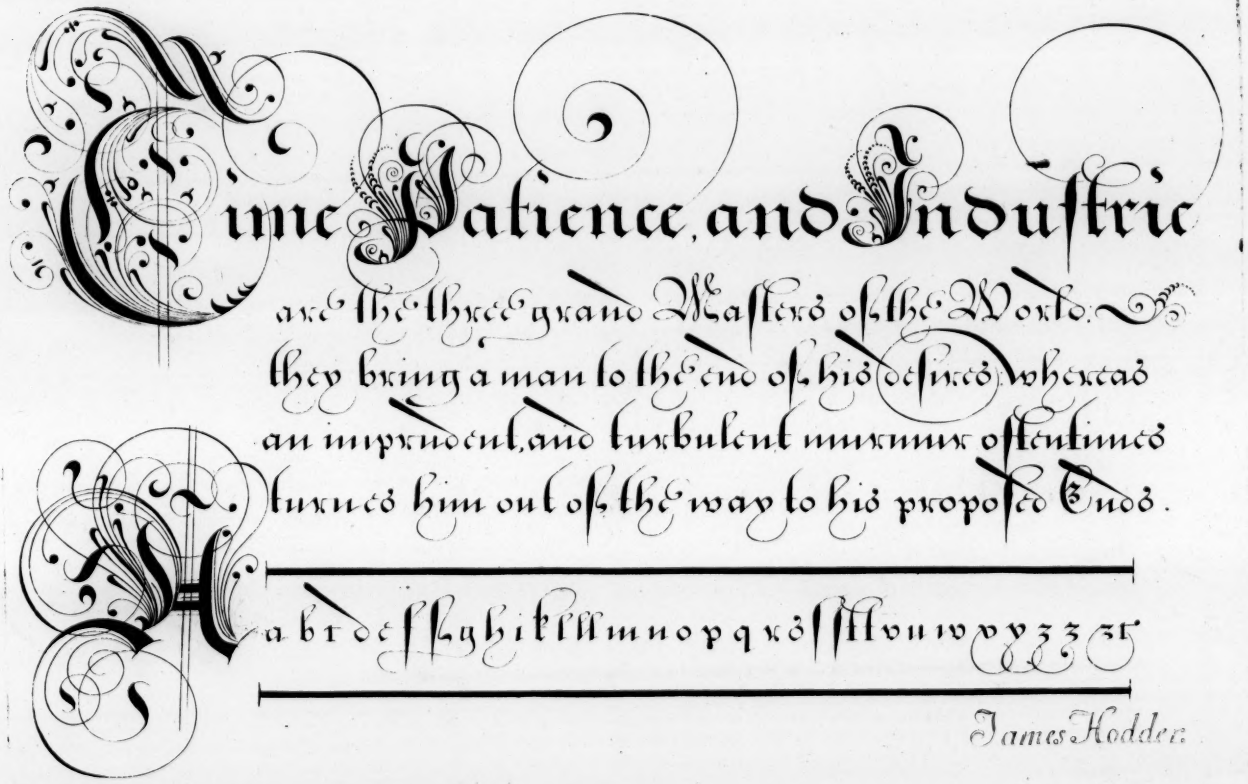
Spend a hundred yeares in Earths best pleasures;
and after that, a hundred more; to which being spent
add a thousand, and to that ten thousand more; the last
shall as surely end as the first are ended, and all shall
be swallowed with Eternity.

James Hodder.

a a b b c c d d e e f f g g h i i j k l l m m n
n n o o p p q q r s s t v u w w x x y y z z
Controule thy buzzing thoughts, let Reason Passion quell:
They first must Wisdom's court, who thinks or hopes to excell.
A B C D E F G H I K L M N
N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z
James Hodder.

Incomparable Excellencies are produced by Industry;
No Starre in the Spheare of Wisdome out shines it:
by that men become famous, and raise permanent
Monuments, remaining to their immortall Renowne.
By frequent Exercise men learne, and know -
How through Arts puzling Labyrinths to goe:
James Hodder


Hippomanes ceased to runne when shee had
gotten the Goale: Hercules to labour when he
had obtained the Victorie: Mercury to pipe when he
had cast Argus into a Slumber: Every Motion hath his end.
A a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r s t v u w x y z
IAMES LONDER.



James Hodder.

Convenient, and very commendable is the Practise of Ingenious and Eminent men to have correspondence, and communication one with another: for that begetts Emulation which is a Spurre to Vertue &c.

JAMES HODDER

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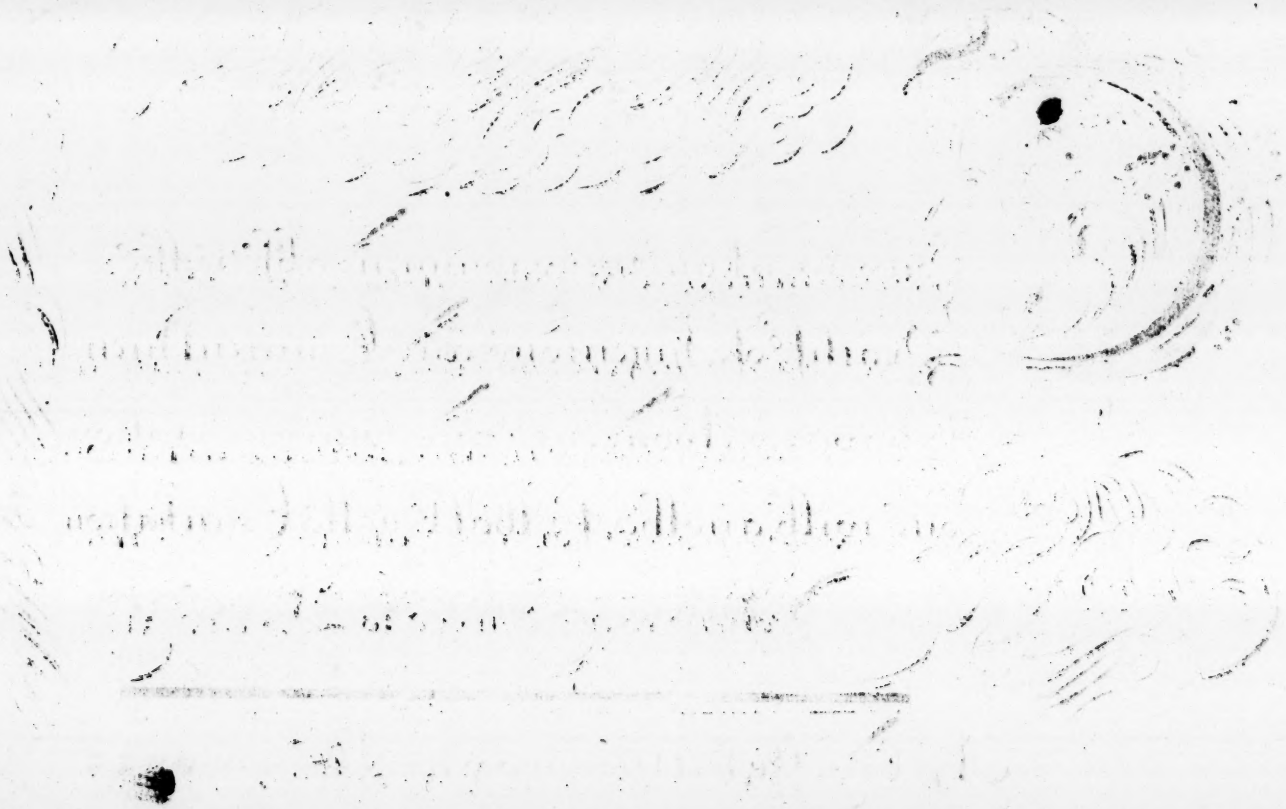

If men could imagine how many
Inconveniences attend Indiscretion
Wisdome would be more in estimation.

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James Hodder. He that would be Something must doe Something

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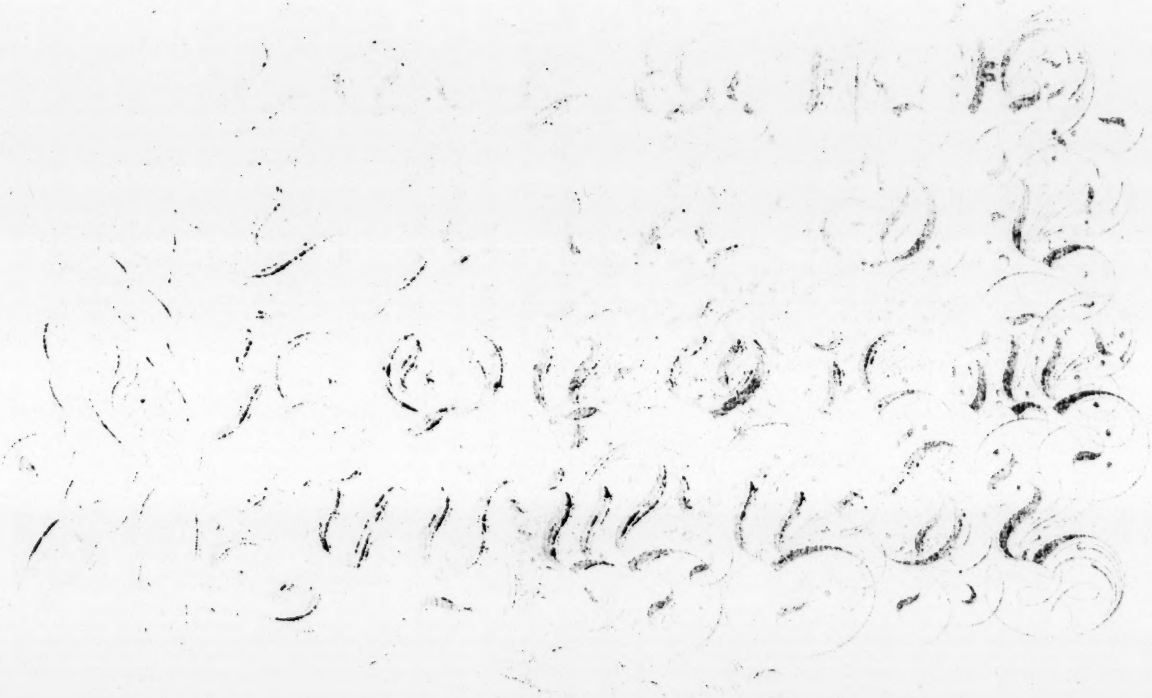

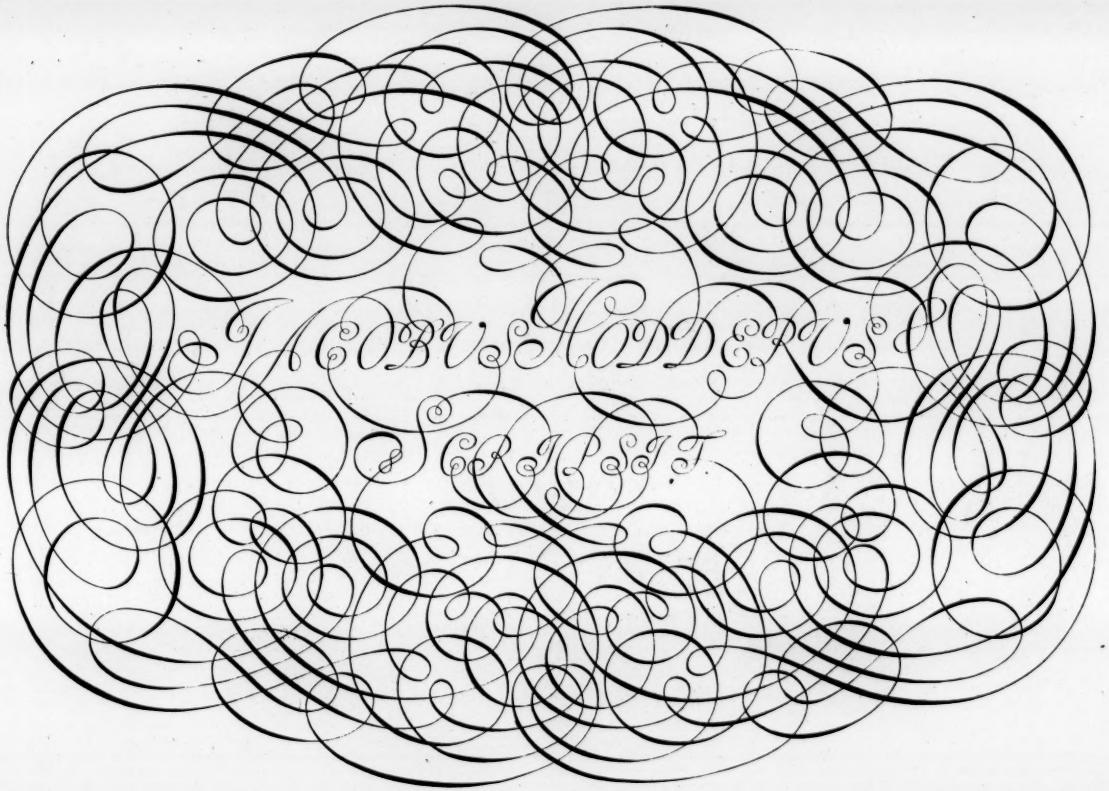
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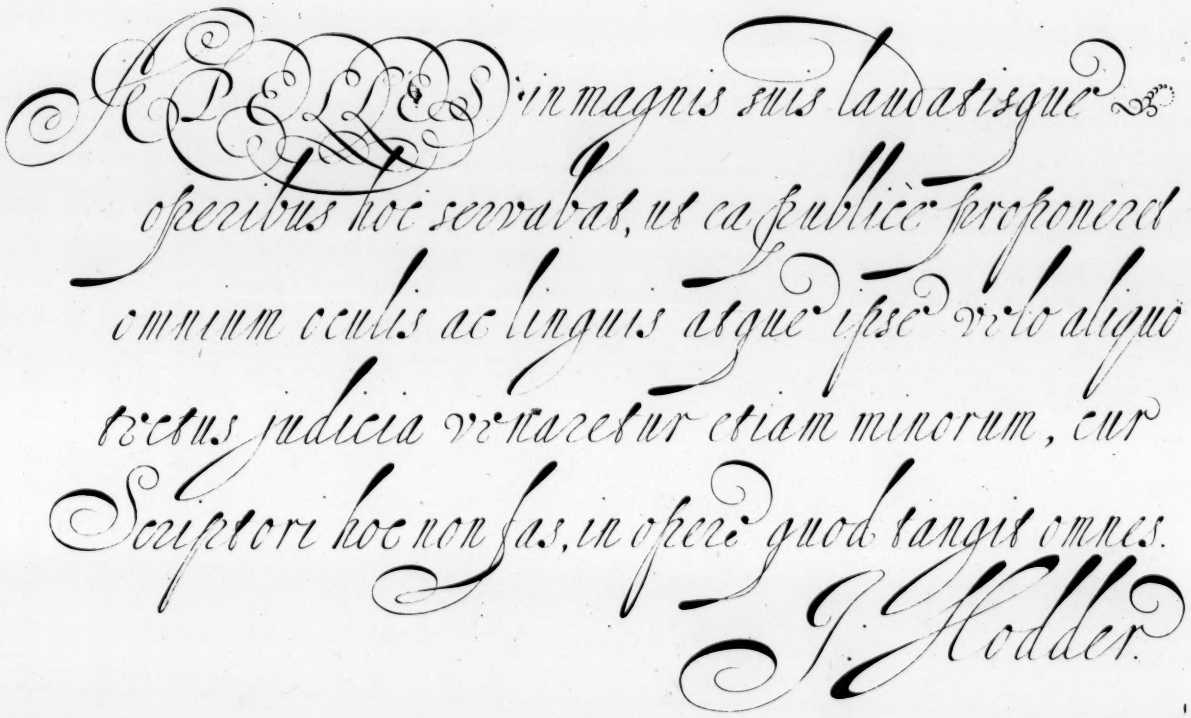
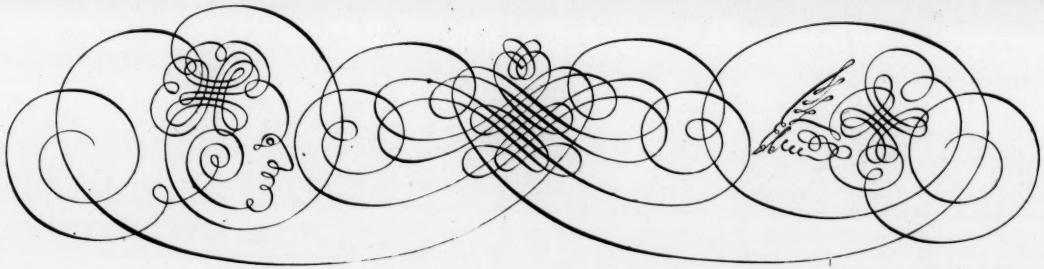
N n n o o p p q q r r s s ſs ſt v u w m x y y z &
A B C D E F G H I K L M
N N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z
To imitate the Best is the best of Imitation
And a Resolution to excell is an excellent Resolution.
JAMES WOODER.


Apelles in magnis suis laudatisque
operibus hoc servabat, ut ea publice proponeret
omnium oculis ac linguis atque ipse velo aliquo
tectus judicia venaretur etiam minorum, cur
Sculptori hoc non fas, in opere quod tangis omnes.
J. Hodder.



Except your Head, and Heart attend your Hand,
Pen, Ink and Paper save, and Write in Sand.

James Holder.

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V W X Y Z
JAMES HODDER.

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J. Hedder.

Vexation and Anguish accompanie Riches and Honour:
The Pomp of the World and the favour of the People are but Smoake,
suddenly vanishing which if they commonly please, commonly bring
Repentance and for a moment of Joy, they bring an Age of Sorrow.

A a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r s ſ t u v w x y z & &

James Fodder.

A common Designe it is of mighty Men to rayse
huge Structures but the commemoration of some vertuous
performance by a meane Person shall be more permanent
than the most magnificent Monuments raysed by Monarchs.
James Hodder.
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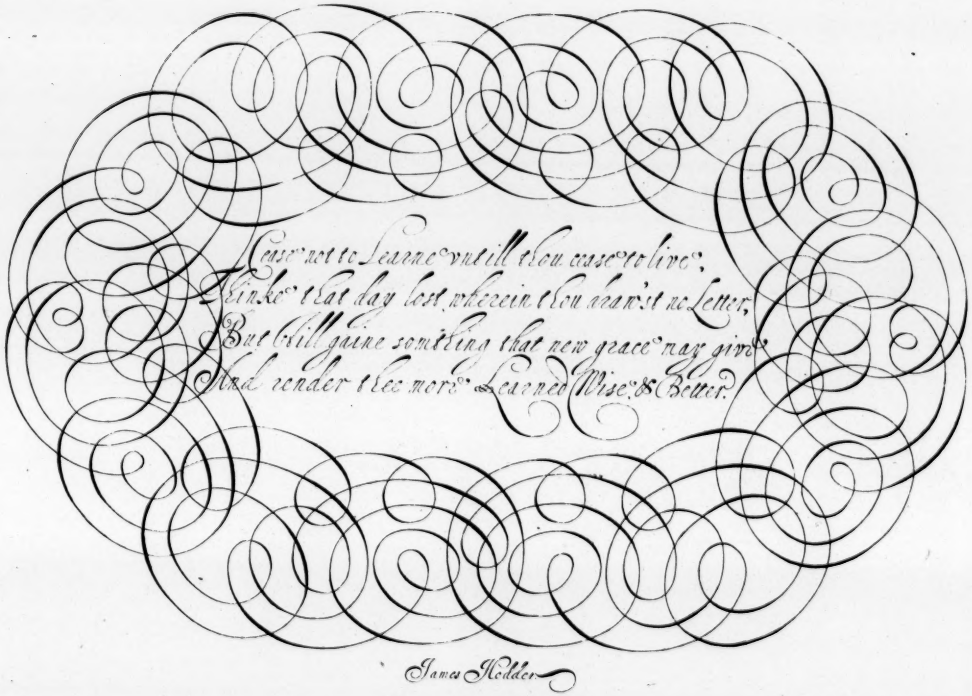
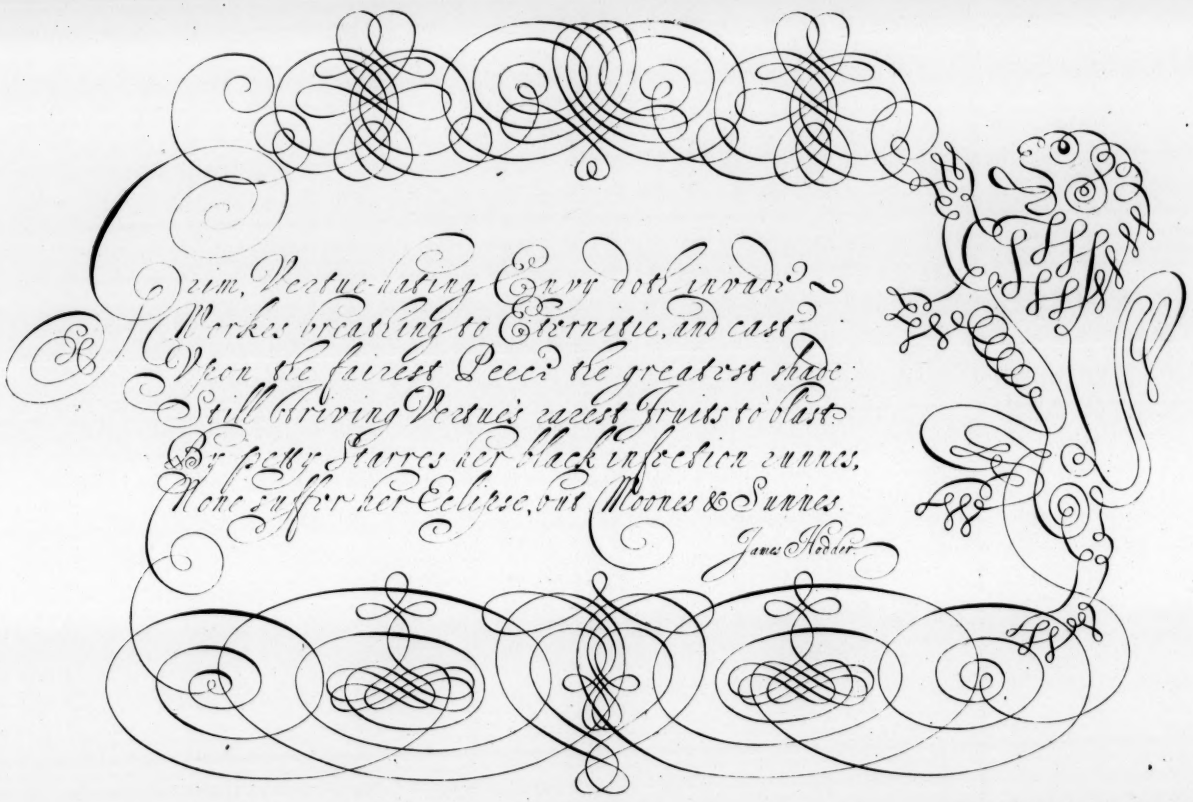

Cease not to Learne vntill thou cease to liue:
Count that day lost wherein thou canst no Letter,
But still gaine something that new grace may giue
And render thee more Learned Wise & Better.
James Hodder

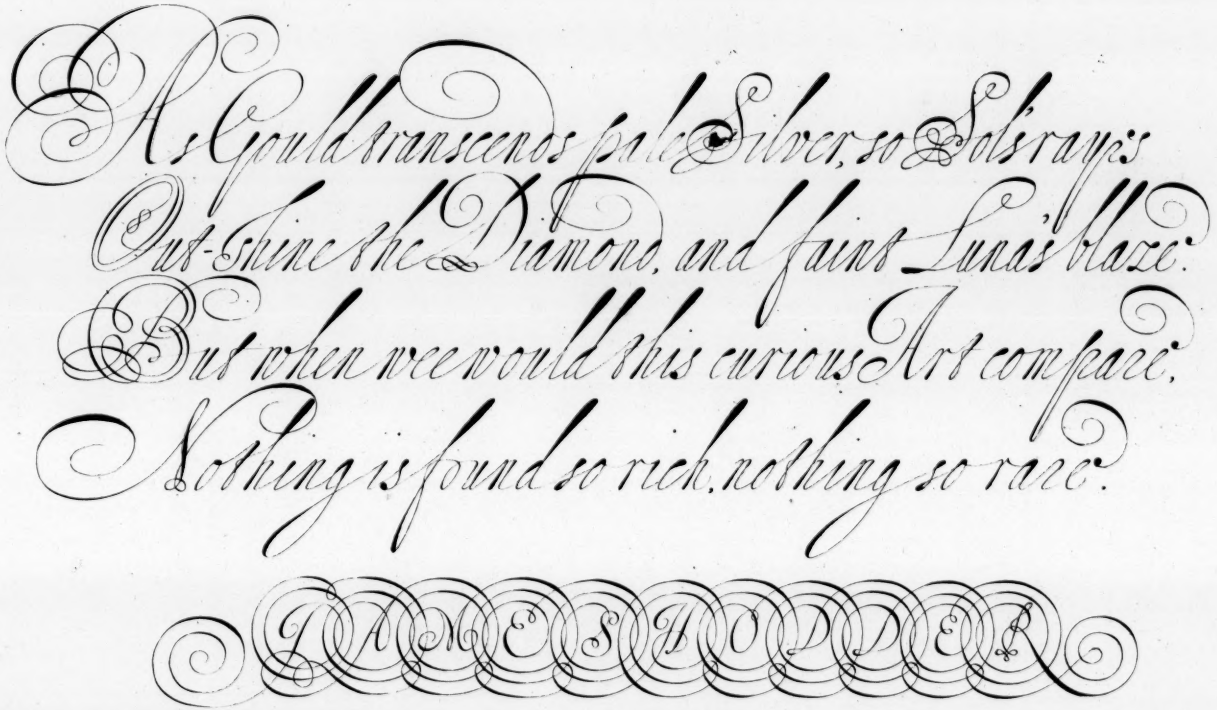


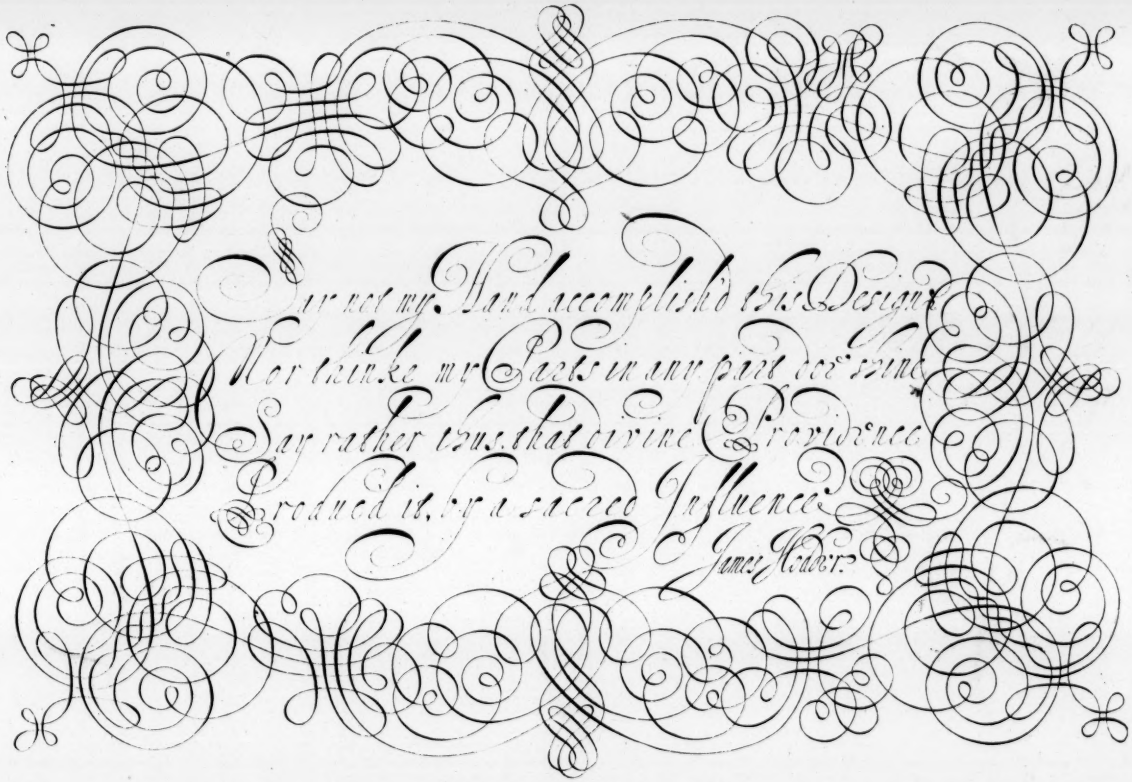
Grim, Vertue-hating Envy doth invade
Workes breathing to Eternitie, and cast
Vpon the fairest Peece the greatest shade:
Still striving Vertue's rarest Fruits to blast:
By petty Starres her black infection runnes,
None suffer her Eclipse, but Moones & Sunnes.

James Hodder.

Doe not always stand upon the nice Punctilioes
and points of State, and Place, but remit and
submit, as Occasions require and vary; those that
doe not observe this, are a little too strait laced
for Businesse, either Civill or Religious.

James Hodder.

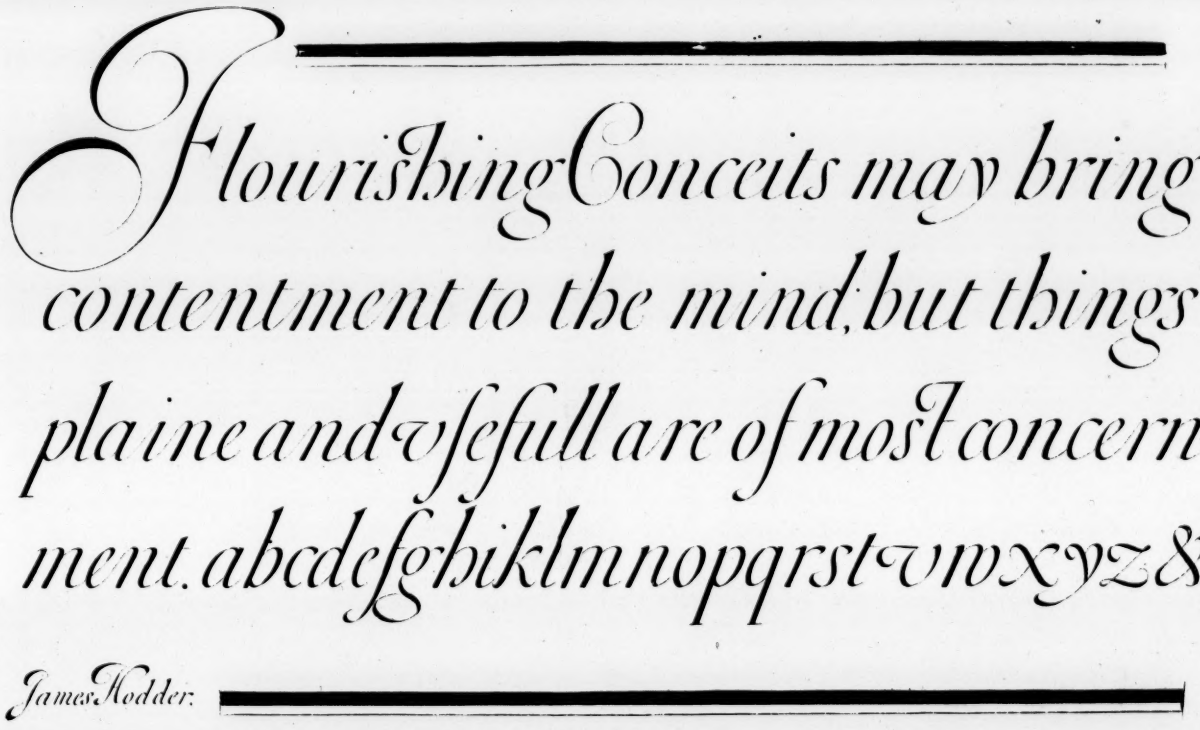

A Gould transcends pale Silver, so Sols rays
Out-shine the Diamond, and faint Lunas blaze.
But when wee would this curious Art compare,
Nothing is found so rich, nothing so rare.
JAMES HODDER



Say not my Hand accomplish'd this Design
Nor thinke my Parts in any part doe shine
Say rather thus, that divine Providence
Produced it, by a sacred Influence

James Hodder.

That man injoyes a Heaven upon Earth,
whose mind moves in Charity, rests in
Providence, and turnes upon the Poles
of Truth and Wisdom. Ja. Hooder.


Flourishing Conceits may bring
contentment to the mind: but things
plaine and vsefull are of most concern=
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James Hodder.

The Author hereof keepeth a Schoole in Loathbury
next dore to the Sunne, Where such as are desirous
to learne the Art of Writing, as also Arithmeticke,
in Whole Numbers and Fractions; with Merchants
Accompts and Short-hand, may be carefully attended,
and faithfully Instructed. By James Hodder.

Time waites on glorious Actions, and Renowne
For Vertues head is readie with a Crowne.
Yet let the Praise of this small worke accrew
To God, to whom all Honours only due.
James Hodder.